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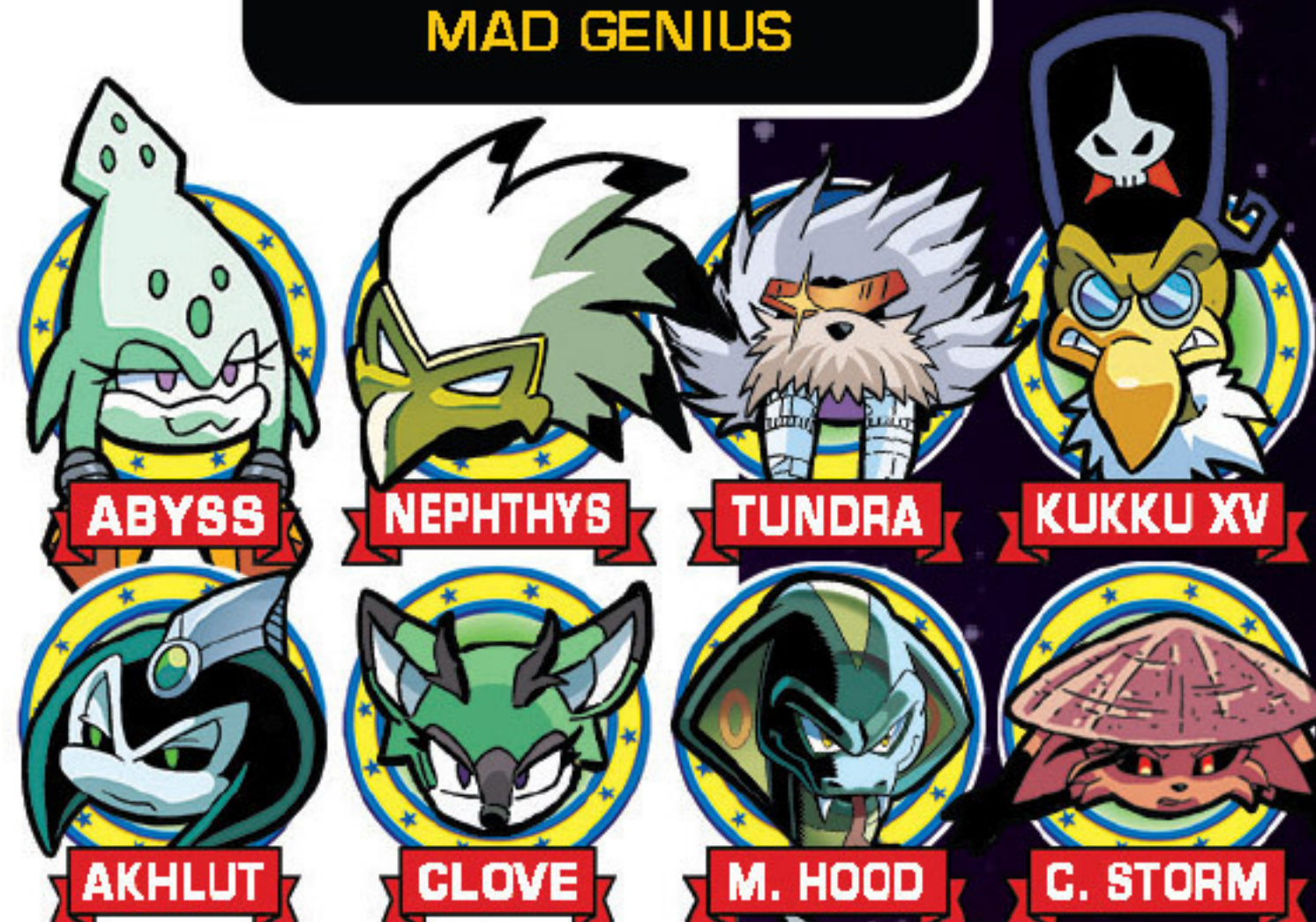
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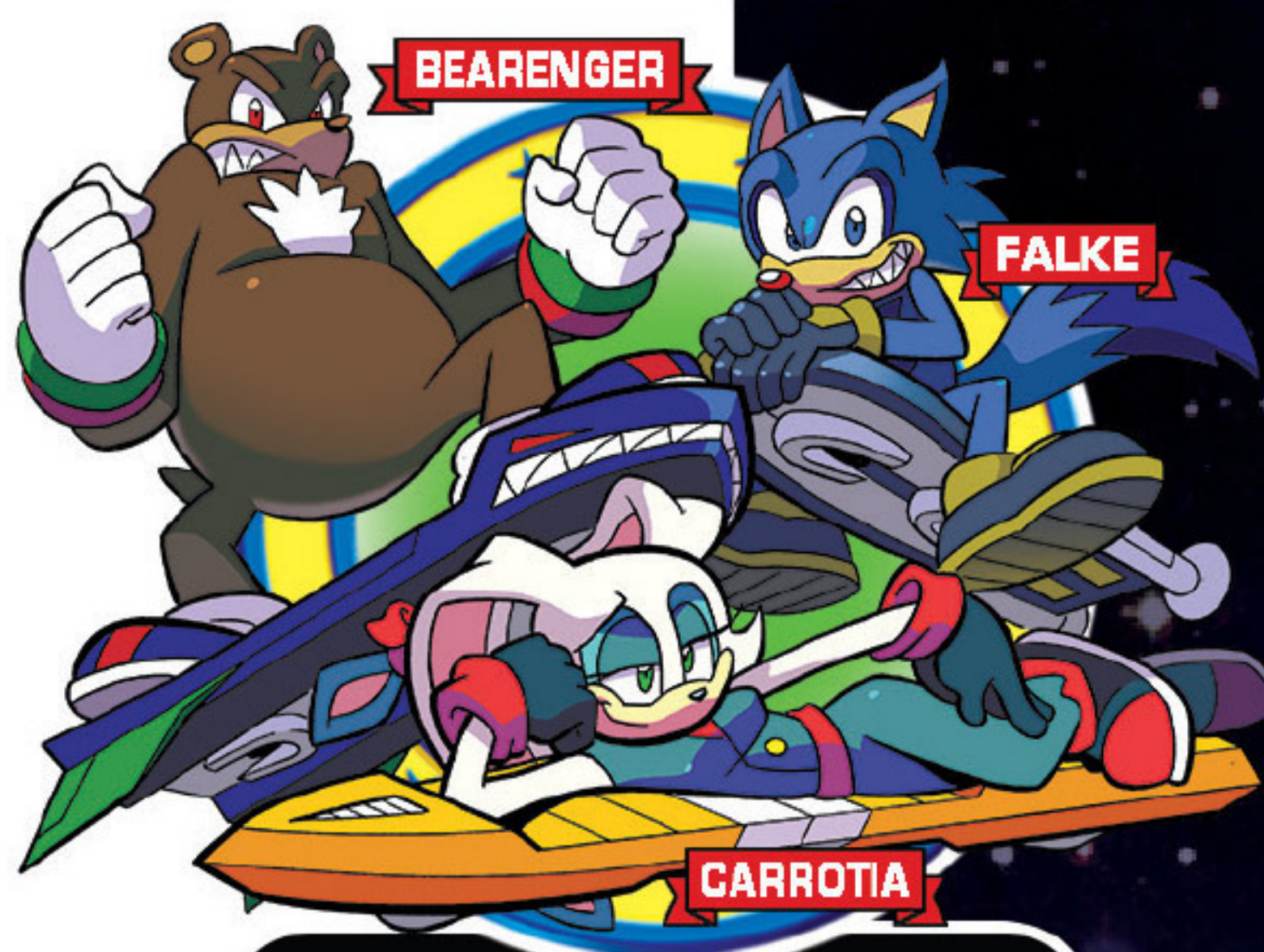
DR. EGGMAN
MAD GENIUS



THE EGG BOSSES
EGGMAN'S ELITE ELEVEN



WENDY & WALTER
NAUGUS
TWIN WITCH & WARLOCK TROLLS



THE WITCHCARTERS
WENDY'S MINIONS

Welcome to the Sonic Comic Universe—a world unique & beyond what you know from the SEGA games!
Where Dr. Eggman must gather all his forces to take back his territory from a new, villainous threat!

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PREVIOUSLY...

POACHED!

Dr. Eggman's latest and greatest refinery/theme park/death trap was nearly complete—until somebody took it over!

The mad doctor and **Metal Sonic** went to investigate this mysterious threat only to be caught off guard, overwhelmed and trounced by the power of the **Naugus Twins** and their Gaia energy-powered henchmen, **The Witchcarters**!

With Metal Sonic seemingly falling in the line of duty, Dr. Eggman must call in the reserves...

He's going to need *all* of his Egg Bosses!



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DARK CASTLE--
MANY ADVENTURES
AGO...

AHHH-HA-HA!
REVENGE IS
SWEET!

YOU'LL PAY
FOR RUINING MY
PLANS TO RULE
THE KINGDOM OF
ACORN, BOY!

WALTER
NAUGUS
CRYSTAL-
MANCER

AND YOU'LL
RUE THE DAY YOU
DOUBLE-CROSSED
ME, DOCTOR!

DR. EGGMAN
WOULD-BE
CONQUEROR

L-LET'S NOT
BE HASTY, OLD PAL!
WE CAN WORK OUT
A DEAL!

SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG
SUPER FAST
HERO

BIG TALK,
WALLY. JUST
YOU WAIT TILL
I'M OUTTA
HERE!

EGGMAN'S DOZEN **PART TWO** POWER MEETING

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A DEAL?

OUR **DEAL** WAS I WOULD RULE THE ISLANDS AND YOU WOULD JUST MINE THEM. INSTEAD, YOU CAST ME INTO THE SPECIAL ZONE!



...LET BYGONES BE BYGONES?

FOOL ME ONCE, SHAME ON ME. FOOL ME TWICE, SHAME ON **YOU**...



WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM! THAT LITTLE FOX BOY TOOK DOWN ALL OF MY WITCHCARTERS AND IS HEADING RIGHT FOR THE CASTLE!

WOO! GO TAILS!

WENDY NAUGUS
TECH ENTHUSIAST

SCREEEECH



PATHETIC. YOUR COLLECTION OF DEGENERATES SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE A MERE CHILD!

SPARE ME THE LECTURE, WALLY! NOW COME HELP ME DEAL WITH HIM!

WHY? HE'S **YOUR** PROBLEM!

IT'S **OUR** CASTLE!



THERE'S NOTHING "MERE" ABOUT TAILS.

THEY'LL FIND THAT OUT THE SAME WAY I DID-- THE HARD WAY.*

NOW HELP ME FIND A WAY OUT OF THESE CRYSTALS BEFORE THE NAUGUS TWINS COME BACK!

*SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2--THE GAME

THE PRESENT

**ORBOT
SASSY
ASSISTANT**

...BEFORE THE
NAUGUS TWINS...
ZZZ...

**CUBOT
DIMWITTED
ASSISTANT**

BOSS?
BOSS?
NAP
TIME'S
OVER.

"YOUR EGG BOSSES ARE HERE."

**BATTLE KUKKU XV
EGG BOSS
OF THE SKIES**

**AKHLUT THE ORCA
EGG BOSS OF THE
NORTHERN OCEANS**

**TUNDRA
THE WALRUS
EGG BOSS
OF ARTIKA**

**AXEL THE
WATER BUFFALO
EGG BOSS
OF EFRIKA**

**NEPHTHYS
THE VULTURE
EGG BOSS
OF MIDESTA**

**MAW THE
THYLACINE
EGG BOSS
OF TRALIUS**

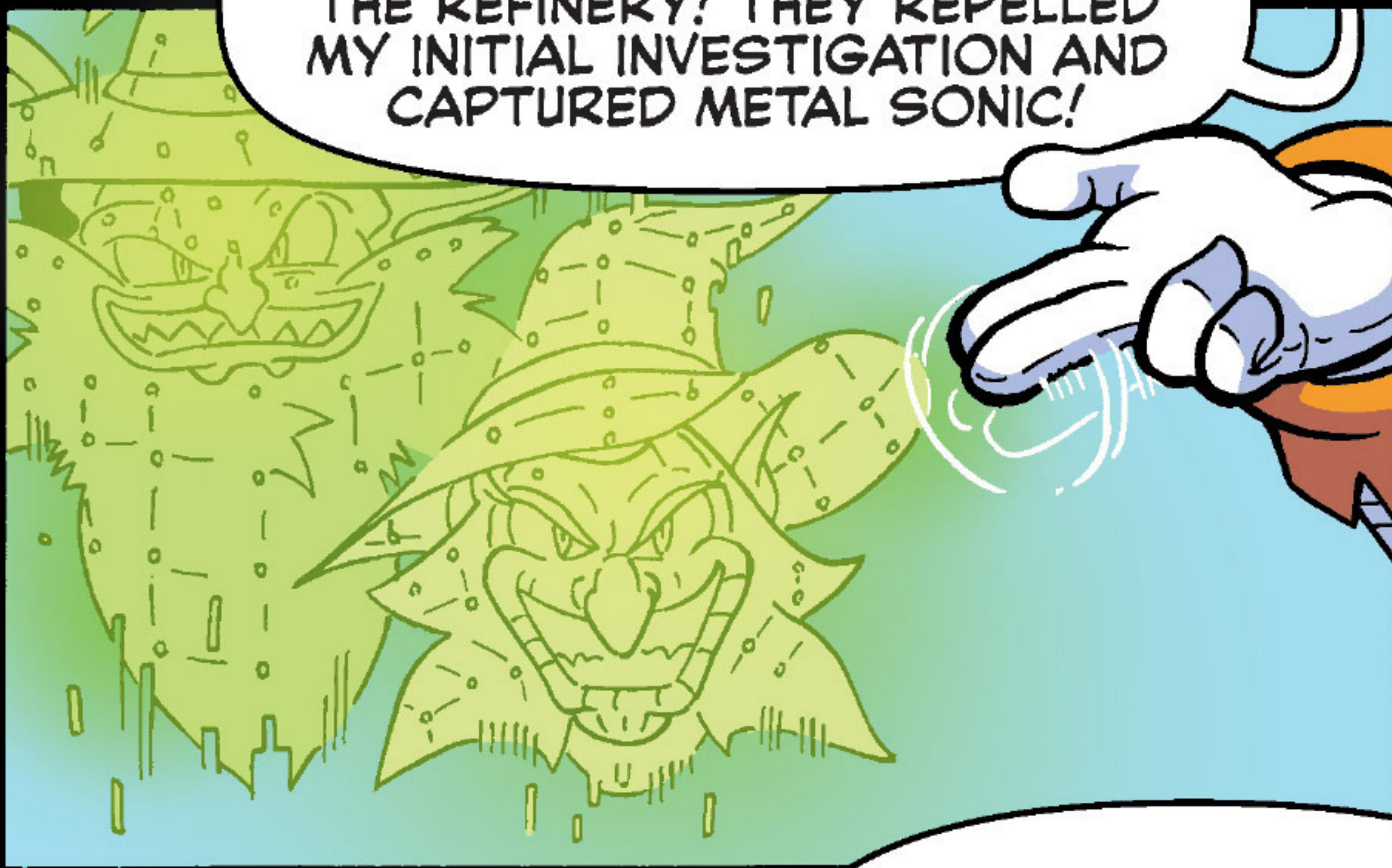
**MORDRED
HOOD
EGG BOSS
OF EURISH**

**ABYSS
THE SQUID
EGG BOSS
OF THE
SOUTHERN
OCEANS**

**CONQUERING
STORM
EGG BOSS
OF YURASHIA**

**CLOVE THE
PRONGHORN
EGG BOSS
OF NORTHAMER**

**THUNDERBOLT
THE CHINCHILLA
EGG BOSS
OF SOUMERCA**



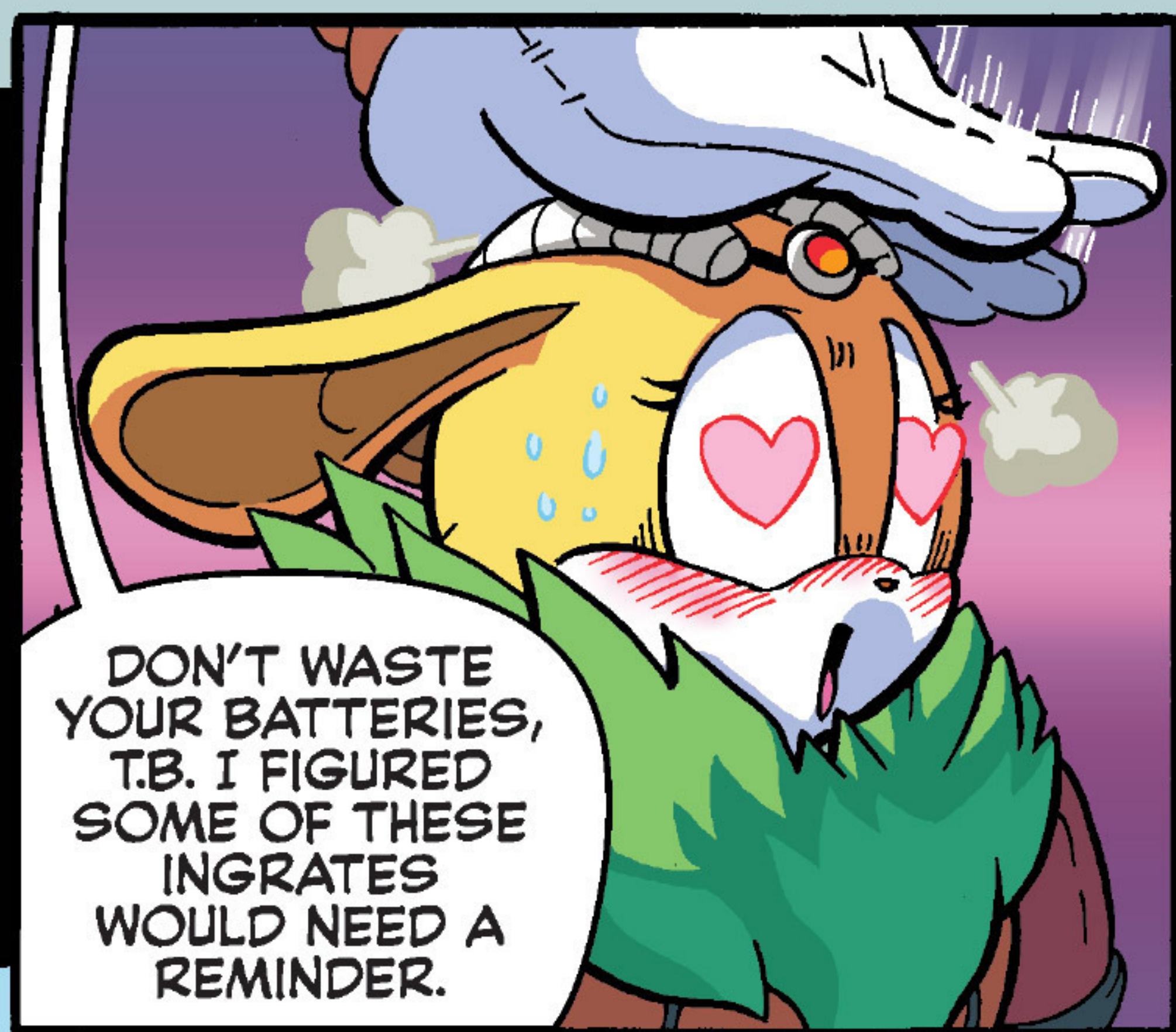


THIS IS WHY YOU SUMMONED *ME?* TO BE A LOWLY FOOT SOLDIER? Feh!

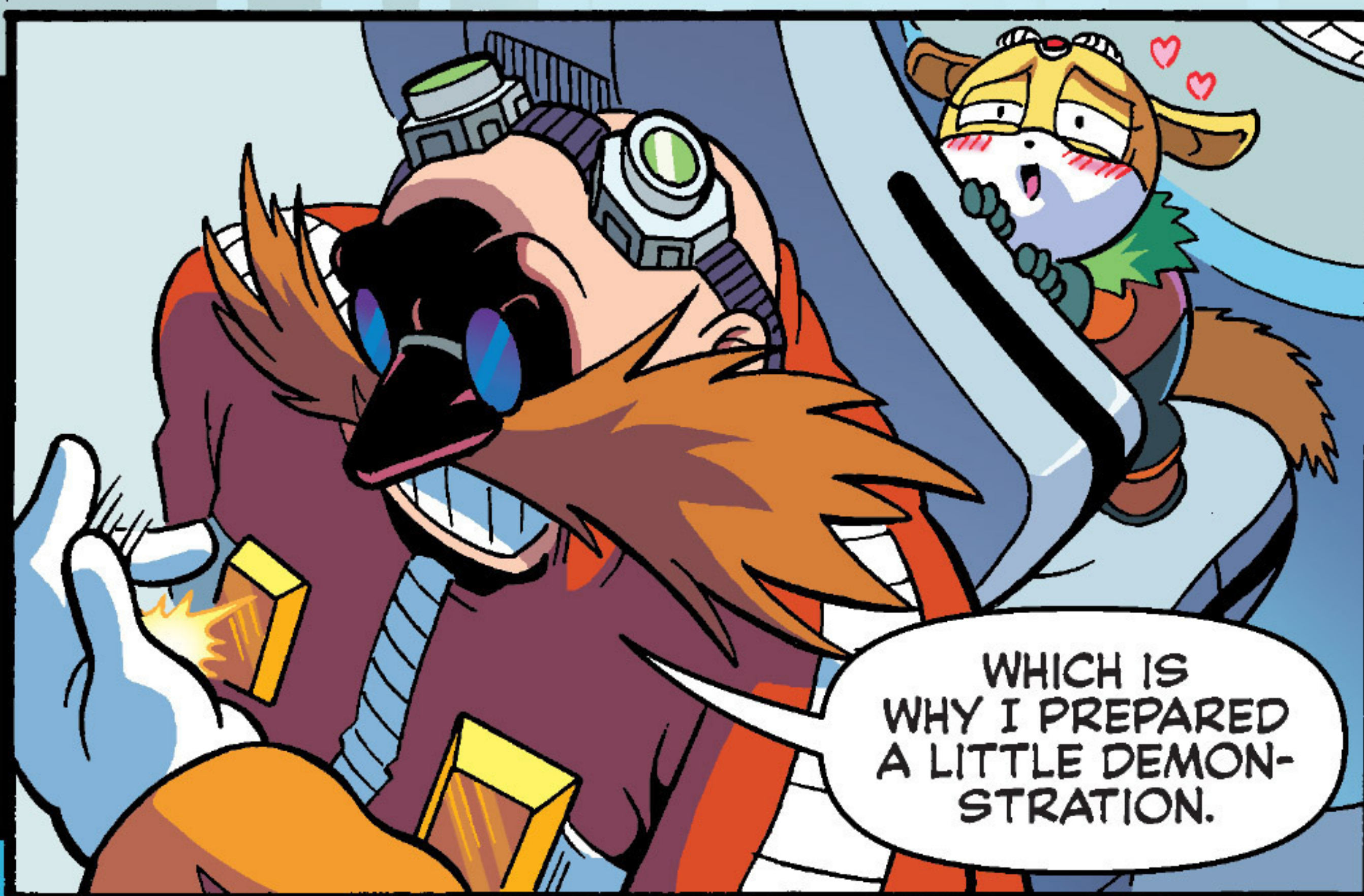


YOU WATCH YOUR TONE! THIS IS **LORD EGGMAN** YOU'RE TALKING TO! WE'RE TO SERVE HIS EVERY WHIM AND **LIKE IT!**

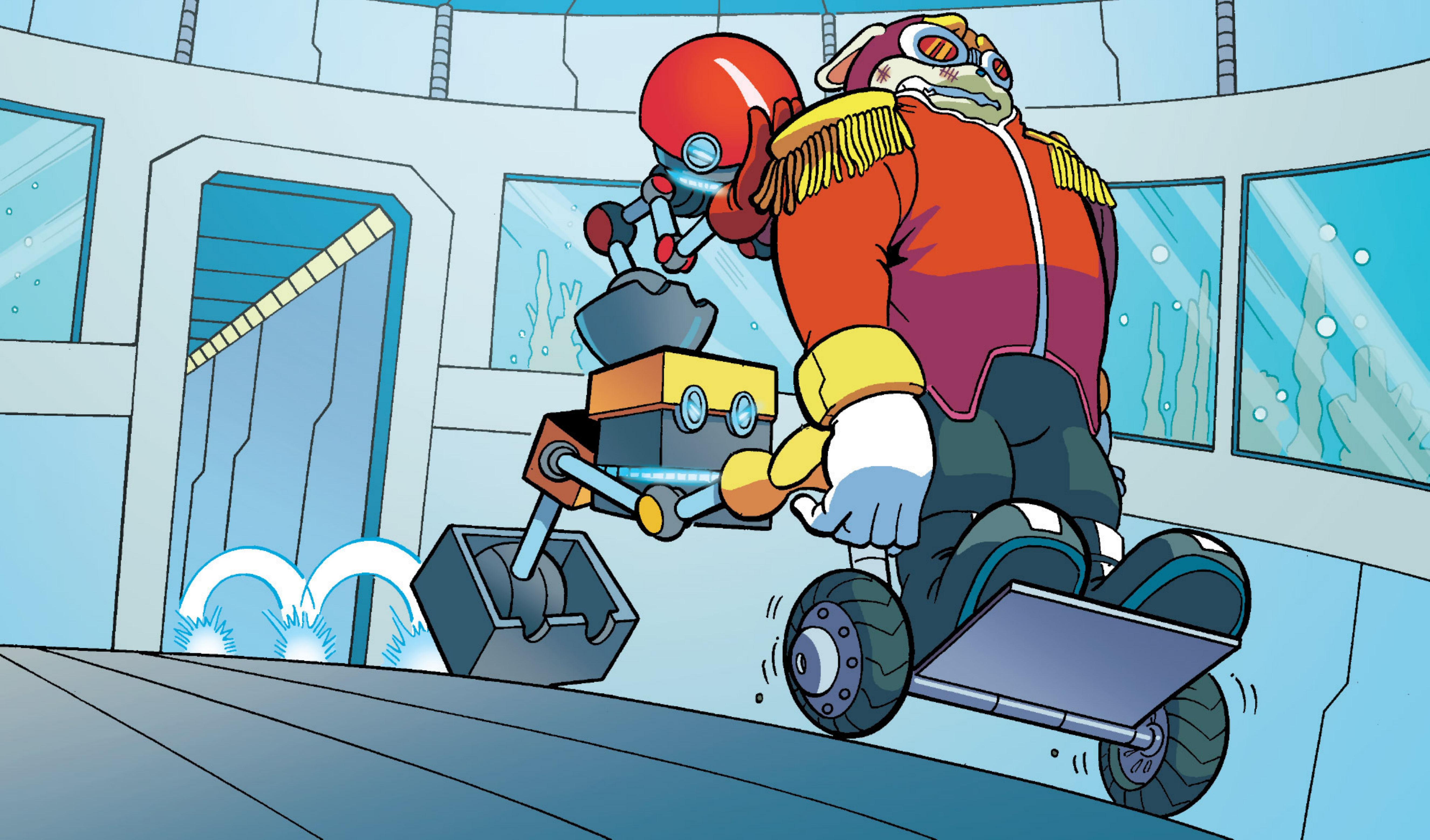
IF THESE NAUGUS TWINS OUSTED *YOU*, PERHAPS *THEY'RE* THE KIND OF LEADERS WE SHOULD BE FOLLOWING.



DON'T WASTE YOUR BATTERIES, T.B. I FIGURED SOME OF THESE INGRATES WOULD NEED A REMINDER.



WHICH IS WHY I PREPARED A LITTLE DEMONSTRATION.





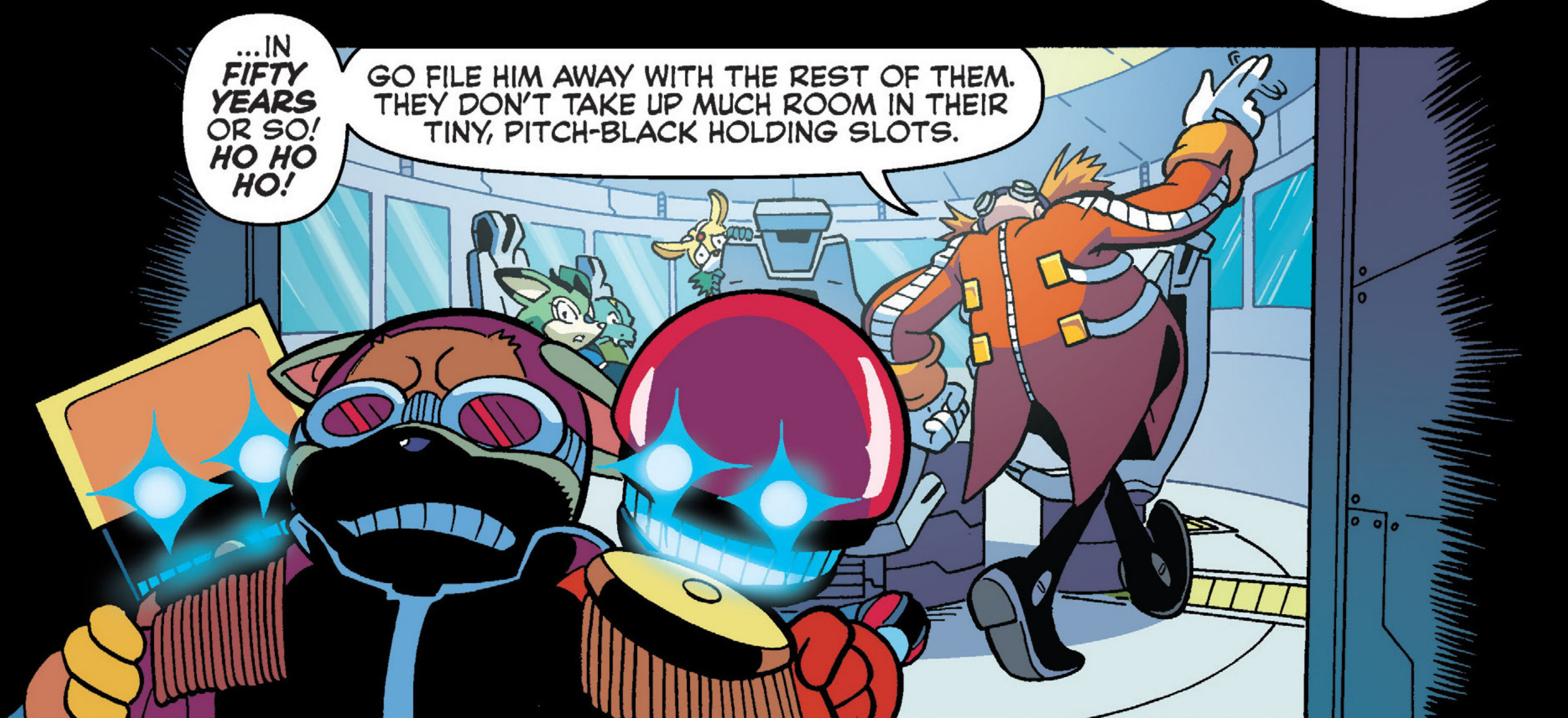
THIS IS...
DID YOU EVEN *HAVE*
A NAME? WHATEVER,
I'M CALLING YOU
"TASSEL BOY."

TASSEL BOY
HERE WAS THE FOREMAN
OF A SMALL OPERATION
I HAD WORKING SECRETLY
IN METROPOLIS
ZONE.
ON HIS WATCH,
A FREEDOM FIGHTER SPY
ENTERED HIS RANKS AND
SONIC STOLE A SHIELD
GENERATOR I'D BEEN
DEVELOPING.*

*SONIC THE HEDGEHOG VOL. 1--
"COUNTDOWN TO CHAOS."



SO I
ACTIVATED
THE FAIL-SAFE THAT
I PLACED IN ALL
YOUR CYBERNETICS.
HE'S COMPLETELY
LOCKED UP.
AWARE, BUT
PARALYZED. AND
HE'LL STAY THAT
WAY UNTIL I
THINK HE'S
LEARNED HIS
LESSON...

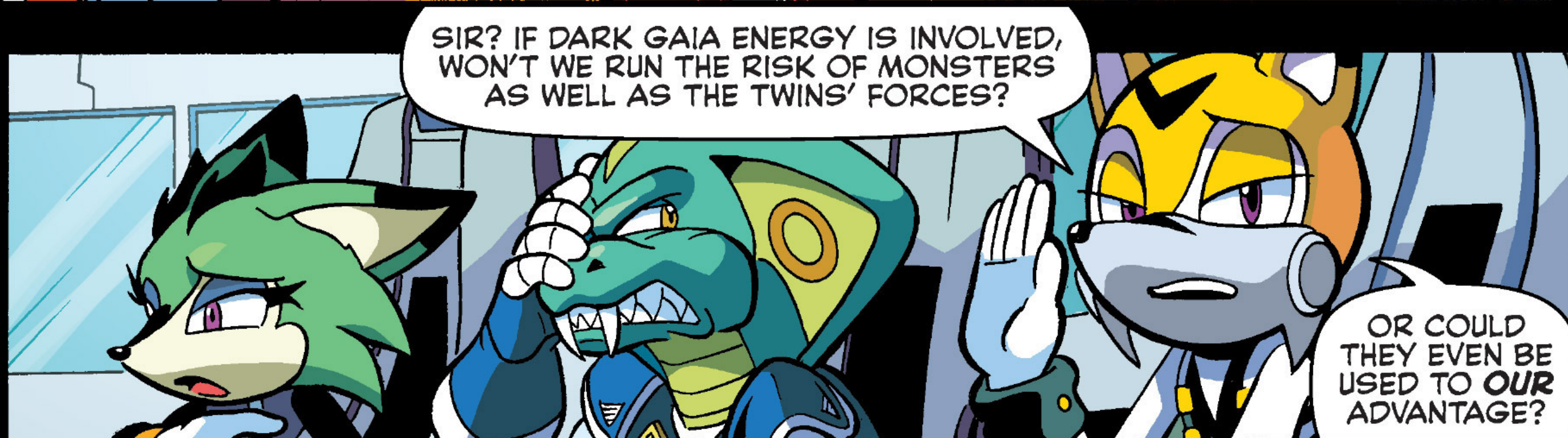


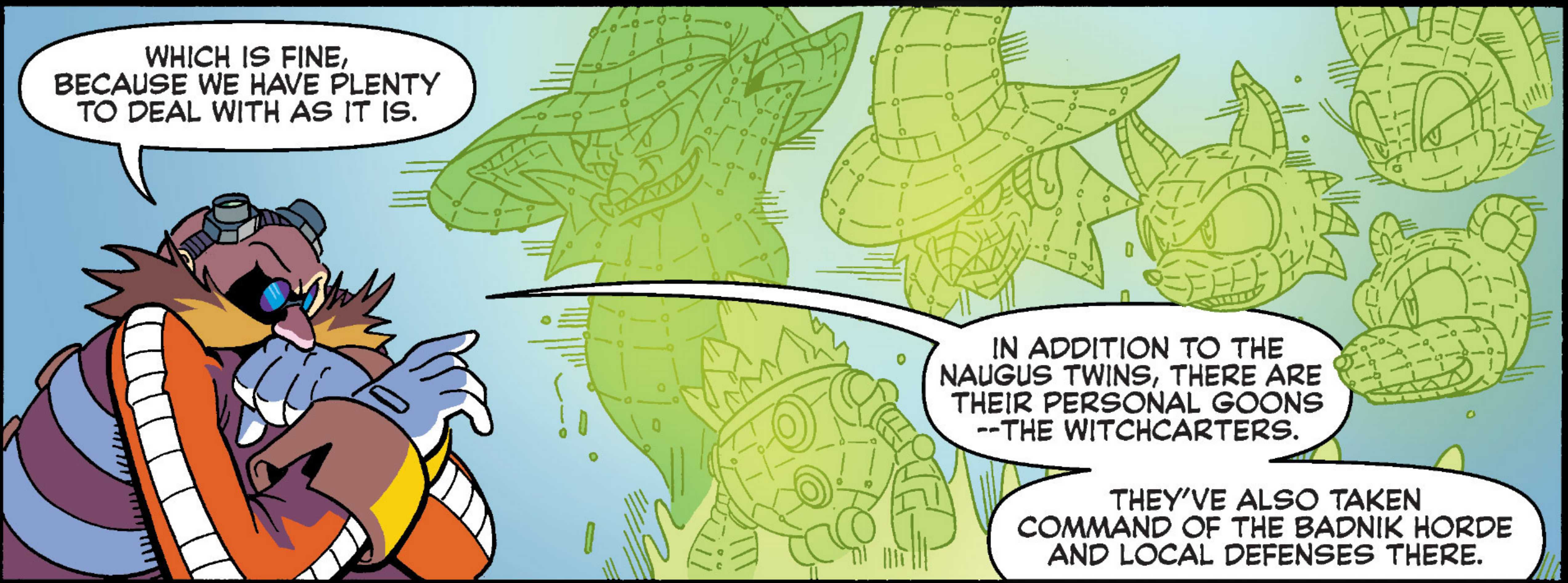
...IN
FIFTY
YEARS
OR SO!
HO HO
HO!

GO FILE HIM AWAY WITH THE REST OF THEM.
THEY DON'T TAKE UP MUCH ROOM IN THEIR
TINY, PITCH-BLACK HOLDING SLOTS.

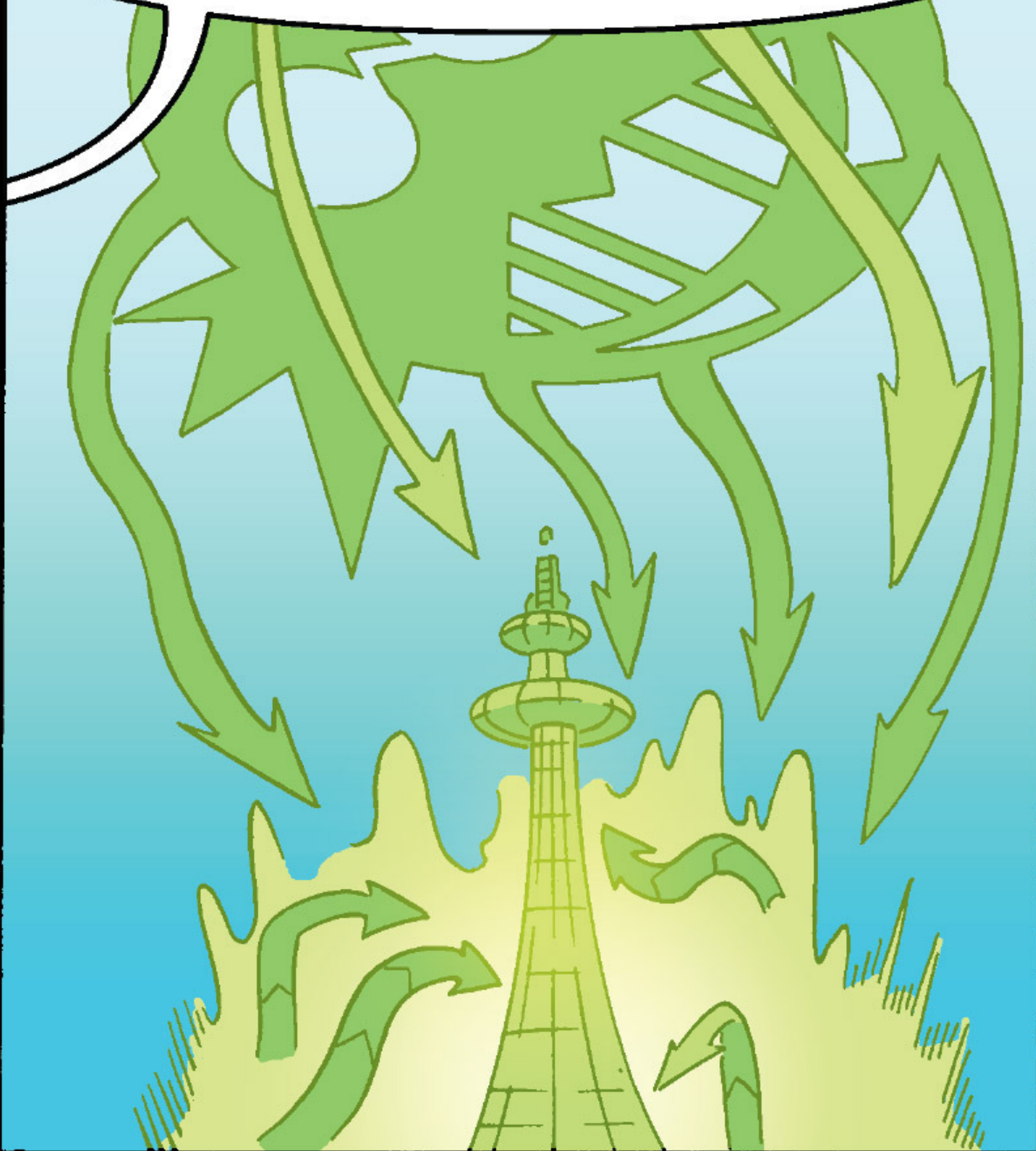


NOW THEN!
ANY OTHER
OBJECTIONS
TO THE
MISSION?

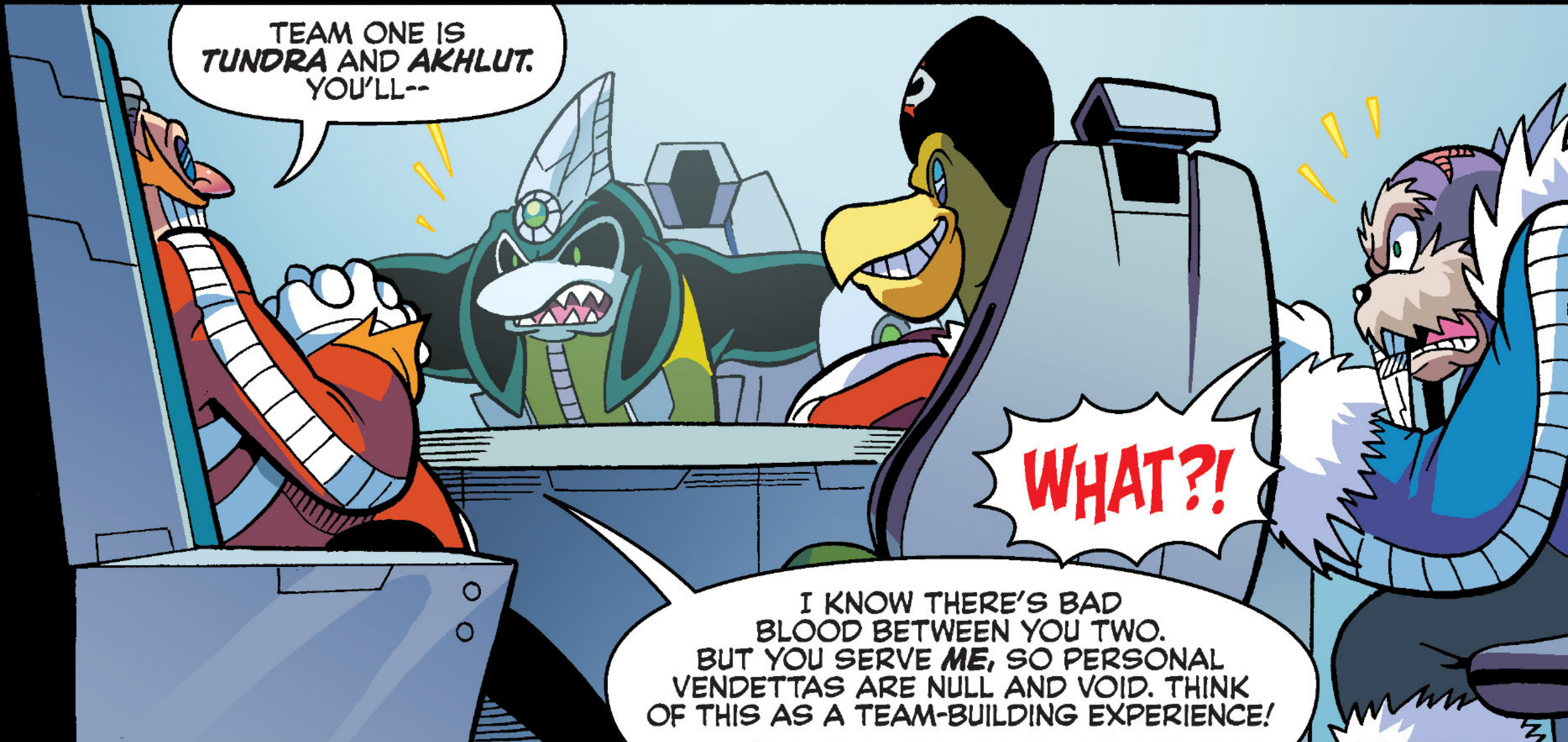


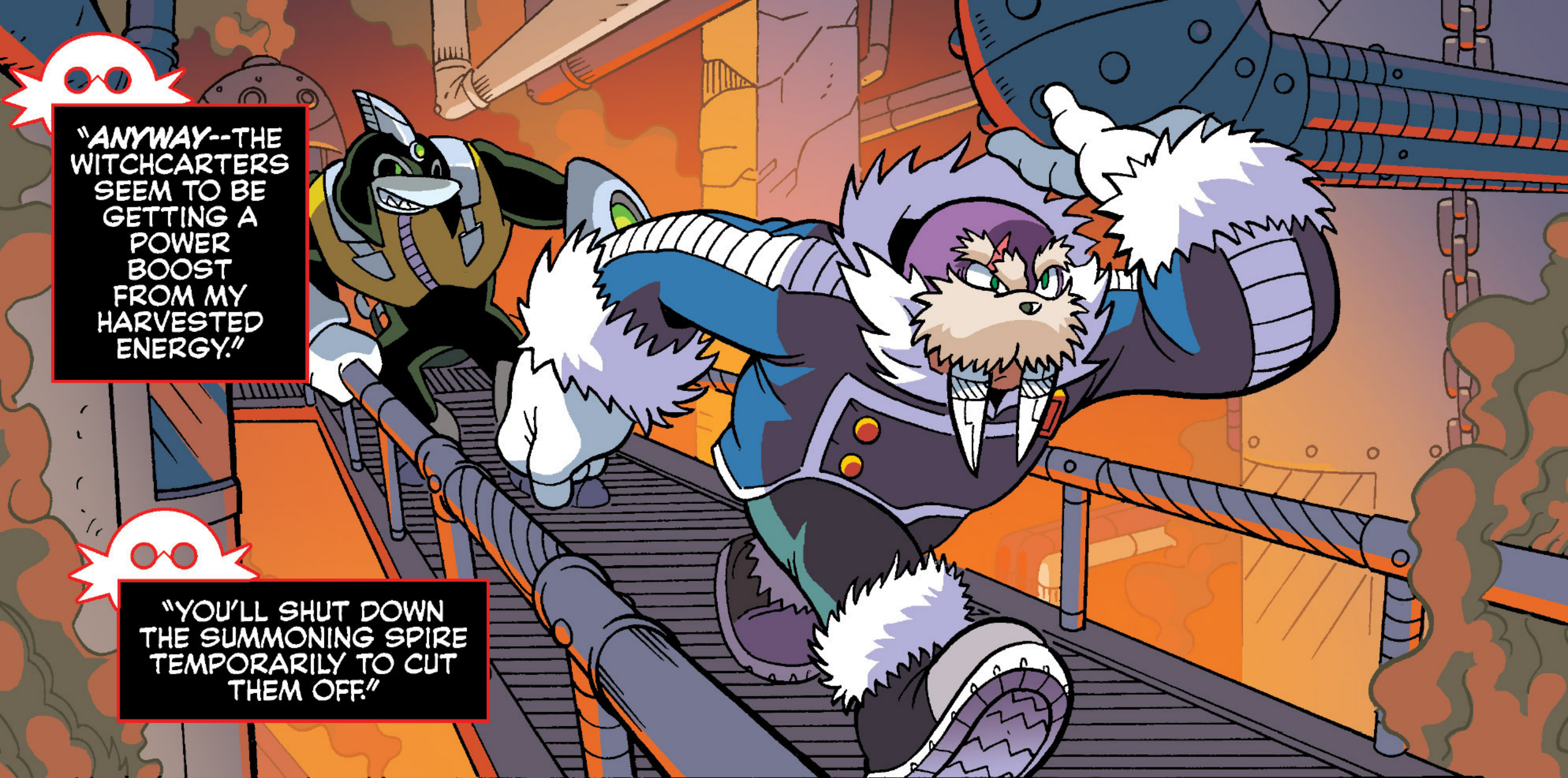


SO THE PLAN IS TO DIVIDE AND CONQUER! I'LL BE SPLITTING YOU INTO TEAMS OF TWO. YOU'LL EACH BE STRIKING KEY TARGETS, UNDERMINING THE TWINS' SUPPORT SO THAT WHEN WE MOVE ON TO THE FULL ASSAULT...



TEAM ONE IS TUNDRA AND AKHLUT. YOU'LL--





"ANYWAY--THE WITCHCARTERS SEEM TO BE GETTING A POWER BOOST FROM MY HARVESTED ENERGY."

"YOU'LL SHUT DOWN THE SUMMONING SPIRE TEMPORARILY TO CUT THEM OFF."



FUNNY PLACE THE TIDES HAVE BROUGHT US, ISN'T IT? ONCE YOU THOUGHT YOUR TRIBE COULD CONQUER MINE. AND NOW HERE WE ARE--**COMRADES.**



I DO MISS THOSE DAYS SOMETIMES. THE ROAR OF BATTLE. THE CRACK OF METAL AND BONE. GOOD, HONEST CONQUEST...



...ALL THE WARRIORS WHO FOLLOWED YOU HAVING FALLEN, STAINING THE ICE.

YOUR WARRIORS FELL TOO!

TRUE. BUT THEN, YOU COULD NEVER GET PAST THEM TO **ME**, COULD YOU?



"CLOVE AND THUNDERBOLT--
YOU'RE BOTH QUICK. YOU'RE TEAM TWO.
YOU'LL ACCESS THE DEFENSIVE
SYSTEMS AND SWITCH THEM OFF."

SONG

YOU'RE
GOING TO
HAVE TO
LEAVE
THAT.



NEVER!
LORD EGGMAN
GIFTED ME WITH
THIS GLORIOUS
ARMOR! I WON'T
DISRESPECT HIM
AND LEAVE IT
BEHIND!

WHICH
WOULD BE WORSE?
LOSING ONE OF HIS *MANY*
MACHINES, OR FAILING
HIS MISSION?



I...

WILL...

THIS...

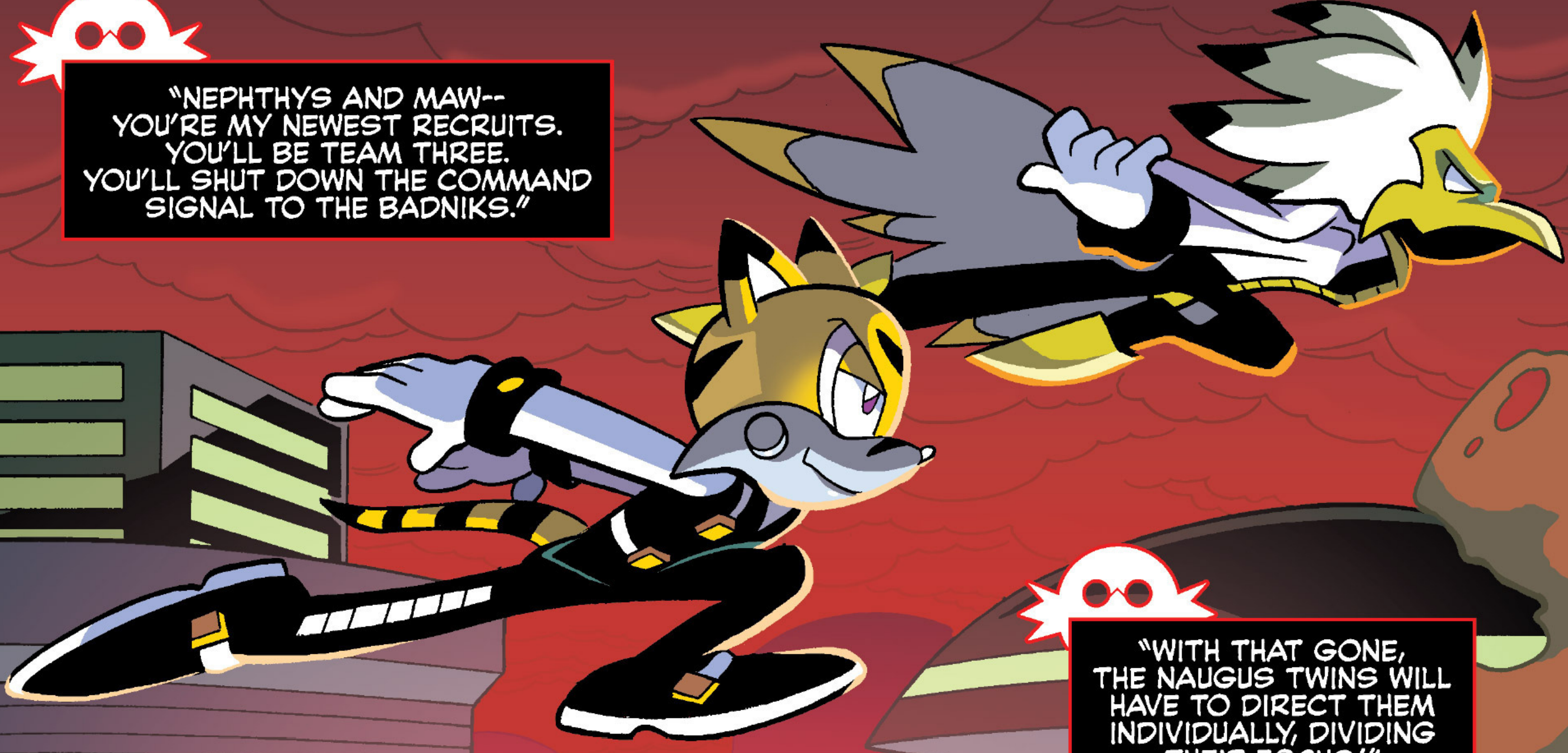
MAKE...

WORK!

CRREEAAKK



"NEPHTHYS AND MAW--
YOU'RE MY NEWEST RECRUITS.
YOU'LL BE TEAM THREE.
YOU'LL SHUT DOWN THE COMMAND
SIGNAL TO THE BADNIKS."



"WITH THAT GONE,
THE NAUGUS TWINS WILL
HAVE TO DIRECT THEM
INDIVIDUALLY, DIVIDING
THEIR FOCUS!"



QUITE THE
ADVENTURE,
ISN'T IT?
I NEVER
EXPECTED
TO BE SO
HANDS-ON
WHEN HELPING
THE DOCTOR
SAVE THE
WORLD.

"SAVE"?
I THOUGHT
IT WAS
CLEAR HE'S
OUT TO
CONQUER
IT.



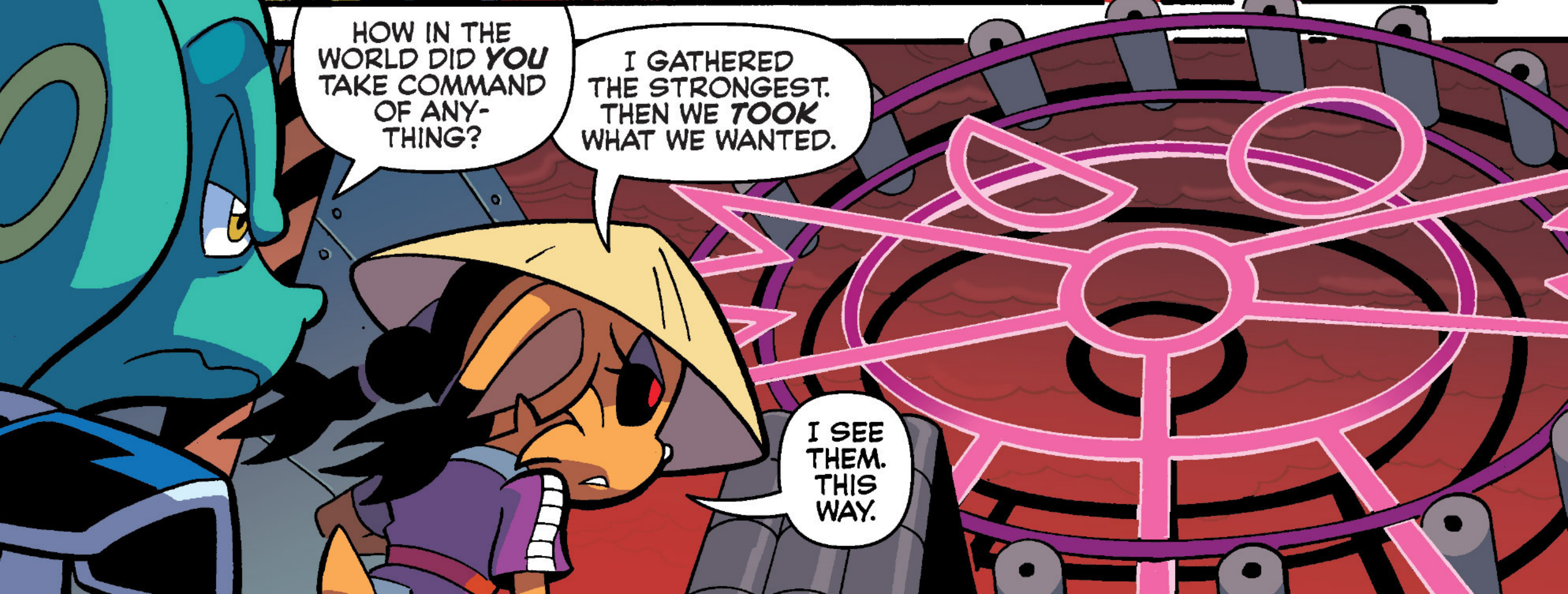
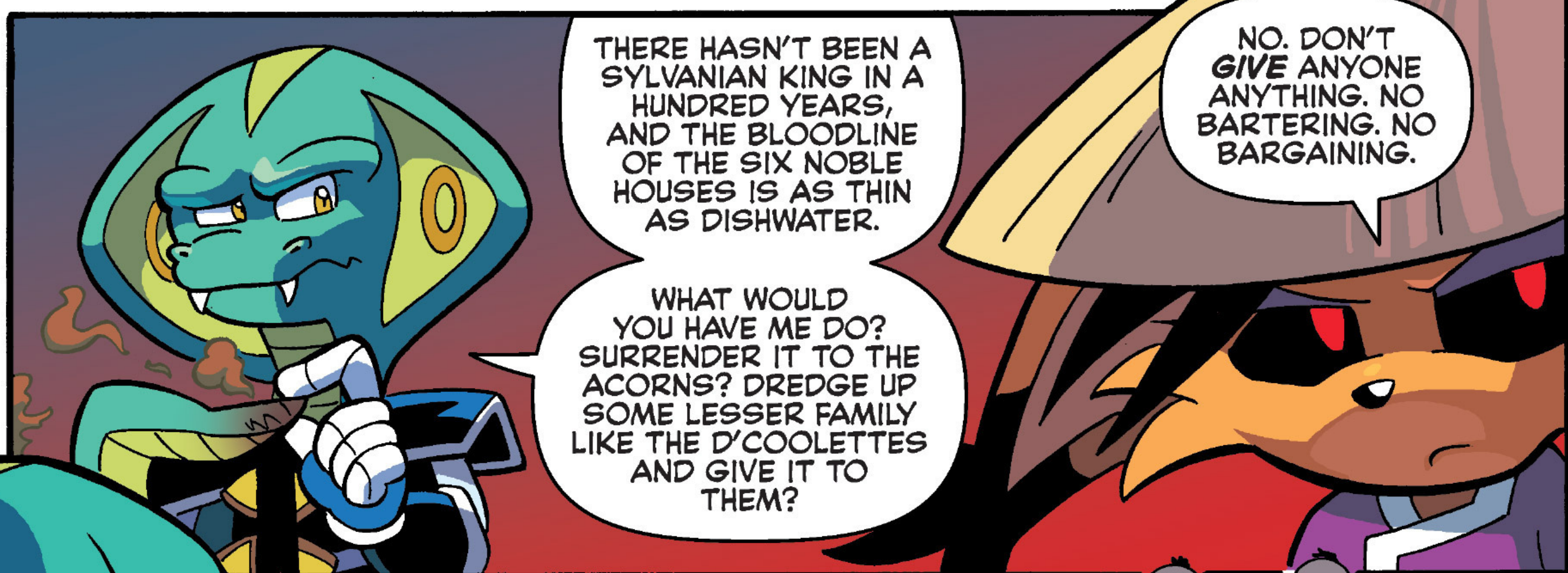
SOMETIMES WE NEED
TO BE SAVED FROM
OURSELVES.

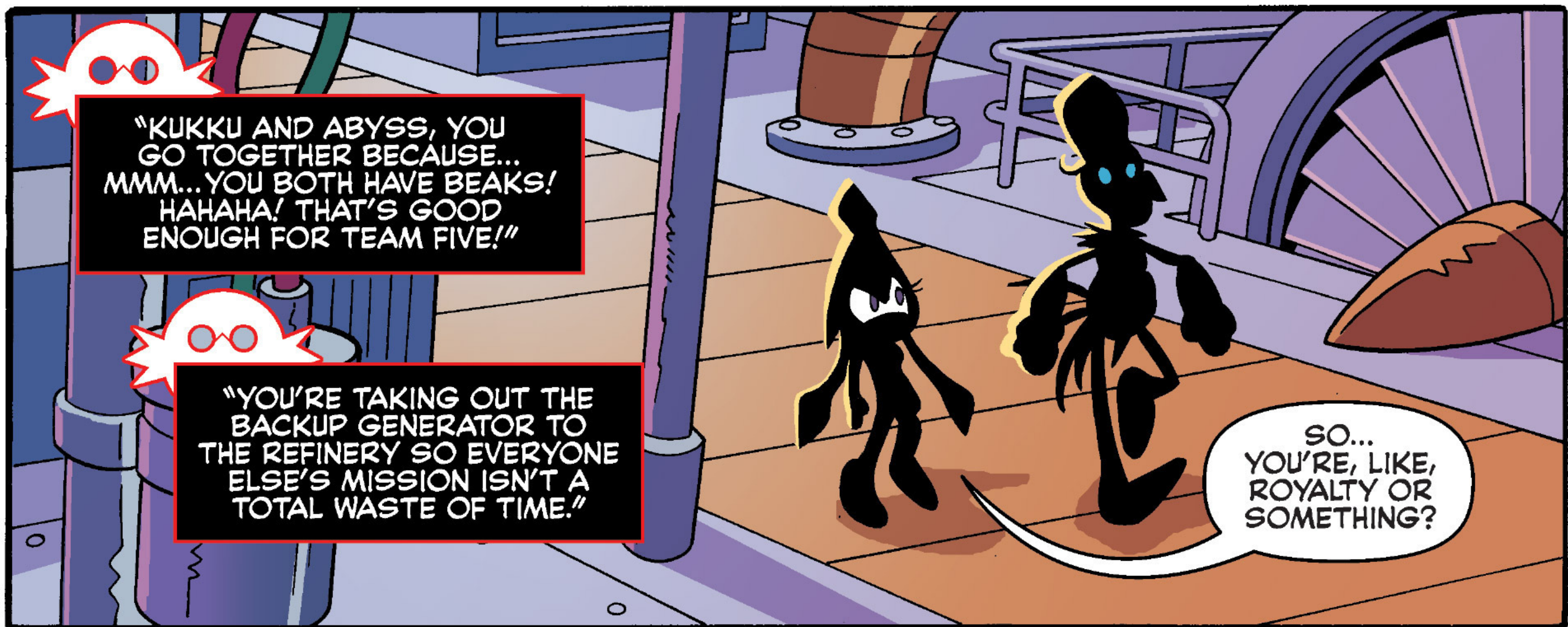
THE
DOCTOR
SEEMS TO
BE THE
ONLY ONE
BOLD
ENOUGH
TO MAKE
THE HARD
CHOICES
AND TAKE
RADICAL
ACTIONS.

DON'T
YOU AGREE?
YOU VOLUN-
TEERED TO
SERVE,
AFTER
ALL.



YOU'RE
NOT WRONG.
SACRIFICES
MUST BE
MADE FOR
THE GREATER
GOOD...





"KUKKU AND ABYSS, YOU GO TOGETHER BECAUSE... MMM... YOU BOTH HAVE BEAKS! HAHHA! THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR TEAM FIVE!"

"YOU'RE TAKING OUT THE BACKUP GENERATOR TO THE REFINERY SO EVERYONE ELSE'S MISSION ISN'T A TOTAL WASTE OF TIME."

SO... YOU'RE, LIKE, ROYALTY OR SOMETHING?



THE KUKKU LINE IS AN OLD AND PROUD FAMILY! WE'VE BEEN RULING THE SKIES SINCE THE FALL OF BABYLON!

I AM THE FIFTEENTH SON OF THE NOBLE LINEAGE.

YIPPEE FOR YOU. I'M A PIRATE. I STEAL STUFF.



YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN THOSE FILTHY BABYLON ROGUES.

LIKE I CARE WHAT YOU THINK? I SIGNED ON WITH EGGMAN, GOT ALL THE BEST TOYS, AND NOW I OWN THE SOUTHERN HEMI-SPHERE.

I'VE GOT A DOZEN SHIPS IN MY ARMADA. YOU'VE GOT, WHAT, ONE?

THE BATTLE FORTRESS IS WORTH MORE THAN YOUR ENTIRE FLEET! ITS POWER CANNOT BE MATCHED IN ALL THE SKIES!



HAHAHA! DON'T BUST A GIBLET, GRAND-PA!



ALL THE TEAMS ARE AWAY, BOSS! EXCEPT YOURS, OF COURSE.

JUST PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON MY TRUMP CARD. OOH-HOO-HOO! WALLY WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!

YOUR COUNTER-MEASURE IS CHARGED AND READY TO GO.

SYSTEM CHARGE 100%



THAT SAID, YOU'VE ONLY GOT ENOUGH POWER TO RUN IT ONCE AND FOR ONLY FIVE MINUTES.

PLENTY OF TIME TO BEAT THE UGLY OFF THAT TROLL. THERE WON'T BE MUCH LEFT AFTER THAT--
HAHAHA!



ANY REASON I GET THE... **HONOR** OF RIDING WITH YOU, BOSS?

WE'RE TEAM SIX BECAUSE I HAD AN ODD NUMBER OF MINIONS. I REALLY OUGHT TO FIX THAT AFTER THIS...

LET'S RIDE!

WHU

VRRROOOOOOM



SCREEECH

SCREEECH

AT THE ENERGY COLLECTOR...

...AND DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME. I THINK YOU MAKE A GREAT **SUBORDINATE** TO EGGMAN.

AFTER ALL, A **LEADER** WHO CAN'T CONTROL HIS OWN SON? SHAMEFUL. WHO'S POWERLESS TO SAVE HIS OWN WIFE? PATHETIC. A **LACKEY** GETS MORE UNDERSTANDING...



IN THE
DEFENSIVE
GRID
CONTROL
TOWER...

HOLD ON A
SECOND!

WE WASTED
ENOUGH TIME WITH
YOU STRUGGLING IN
THAT DOORWAY!

I SAID
WAIT!

WHY?

I'VE BEEN
THINKING--SINCE
THE MEETING, SINCE
THAT DOOR... SERVING
LORD EGGMAN IS
AN HONOR, A
PLEASURE...

...SO WHY DOES IT SEEM LIKE YOU
RESENT OUR GLORIOUS EMPEROR?
THE ONE WHO SAVED YOUR BRATTY
SISTER? GAVE YOUR PEOPLE THE
POWER TO CHANGE THEIR
LOT IN LIFE?

I WILL NOT
ABIDE INGRATES OR
INSUBORDINATES WITHIN
HIS RANKS! SO EXPLAIN
YOURSELF BEFORE I--!

SLAM

HEE
HEE
HEE
HEE

YOU
DO NOT
GET TO
JUDGE MY
SISTER...

NEAR THE
BADNIK
CONTROL
TOWER...

I SEE THE
BROADCASTING
TOWER. I'LL SEE IF
I CAN DISABLE IT
FROM HERE. WAIT
THERE.

NEPHTHYS!
SIX O'CLOCK
HIGH!



AMONG
THE RIDES...

ZZZ...Heh
Heh...ZZZZ...
HEE HEE...

ROCKY-
ROCKY!
BACKSIES-
FORTHIES!

THE WITCHCARTERS
WENDY'S HENCHMEN

WAITING AROUND...
SHOULD BE BREAKING
SOMETHING...WASTING
MY TIME...

THEIR
GUARD IS
DOWN. NO
DISCIPLINE
AT ALL.

WHO
CARES?
IT MAKES
IT EASIER
FOR US.

WE'LL HOLD POSITION UNTIL
TEAM ONE IS DONE. THEN
I CAN SNEAK UP THERE,
WEAKEN THEM WITH MY
VERTIGO-INDUCERS,
AND YOU--

I WILL
END THIS
NOW.

NO-NO-
NO-WAIT!

WAKY-
WAKY.
BONES TO
BREAKY.

INCOMING!

OUTSIDE THE
BACKUP
GENERATOR...

GAWK!

WHOA!
WHAT--?!

WHAT
DARES--?!

THE DOC
SAID THERE
WOULDN'T BE ANY
MONSTERS! SO
WHY ARE THERE
MONSTERS?!

DO YOU FIGHT
AS WELL AS YOU
STEAL, LITTLE
PIRATE?

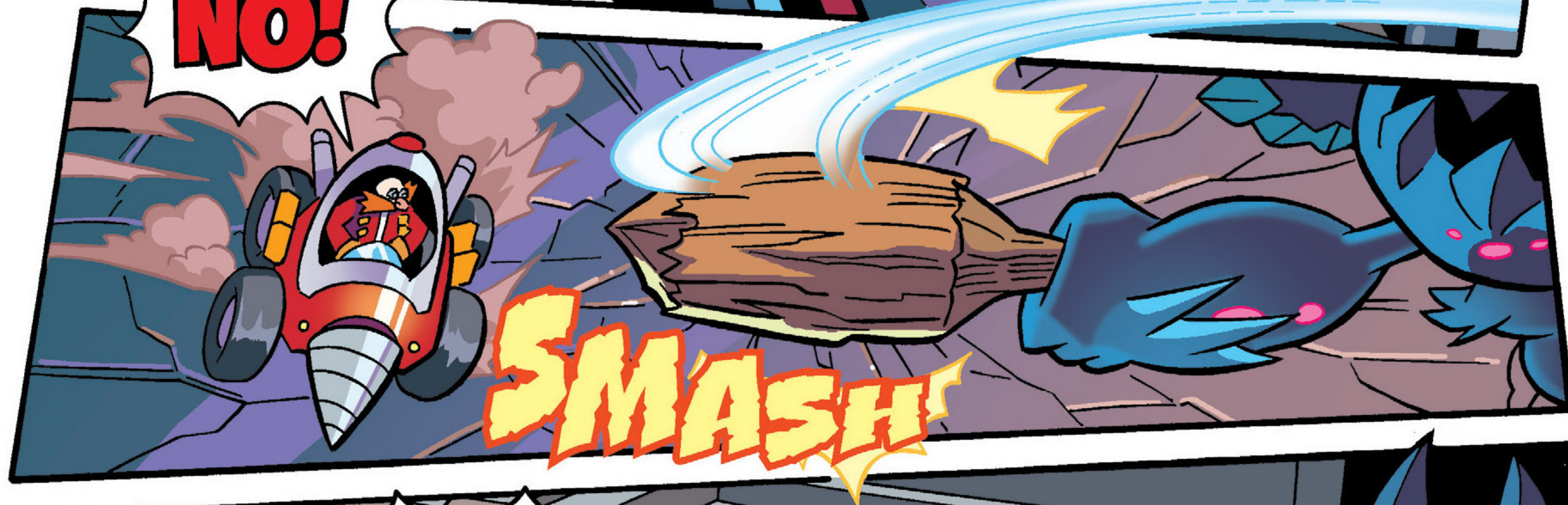
I WAS A TERROR OF
THE DEEP LONG BEFORE
EGGMAN SHOWED UP,
OLD MAN.

ELSEWHERE
IN THE
REFINERY...

PEDAL
TO THE METAL,
AXEL! I TIMED
THIS **PERFECTLY**
SO WE'LL HIT THE
NAUGUS TWINS
RIGHT WHEN
THEY LOSE
CONTROL!



NO!



NOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!



HAS EGGMAN'S ASSAULT ENDED BEFORE IT EVEN BEGAN?!

WILL THE EGG BOSSES SURVIVE THE TRAPS, ENEMIES--AND **EACH OTHER?!**
THINGS REACH A FEVER PITCH
NEXT MONTH!

UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT ON SONIC'S GLOBAL-HOPPING ADVENTURES IN **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!**

Letter from the EDITOR

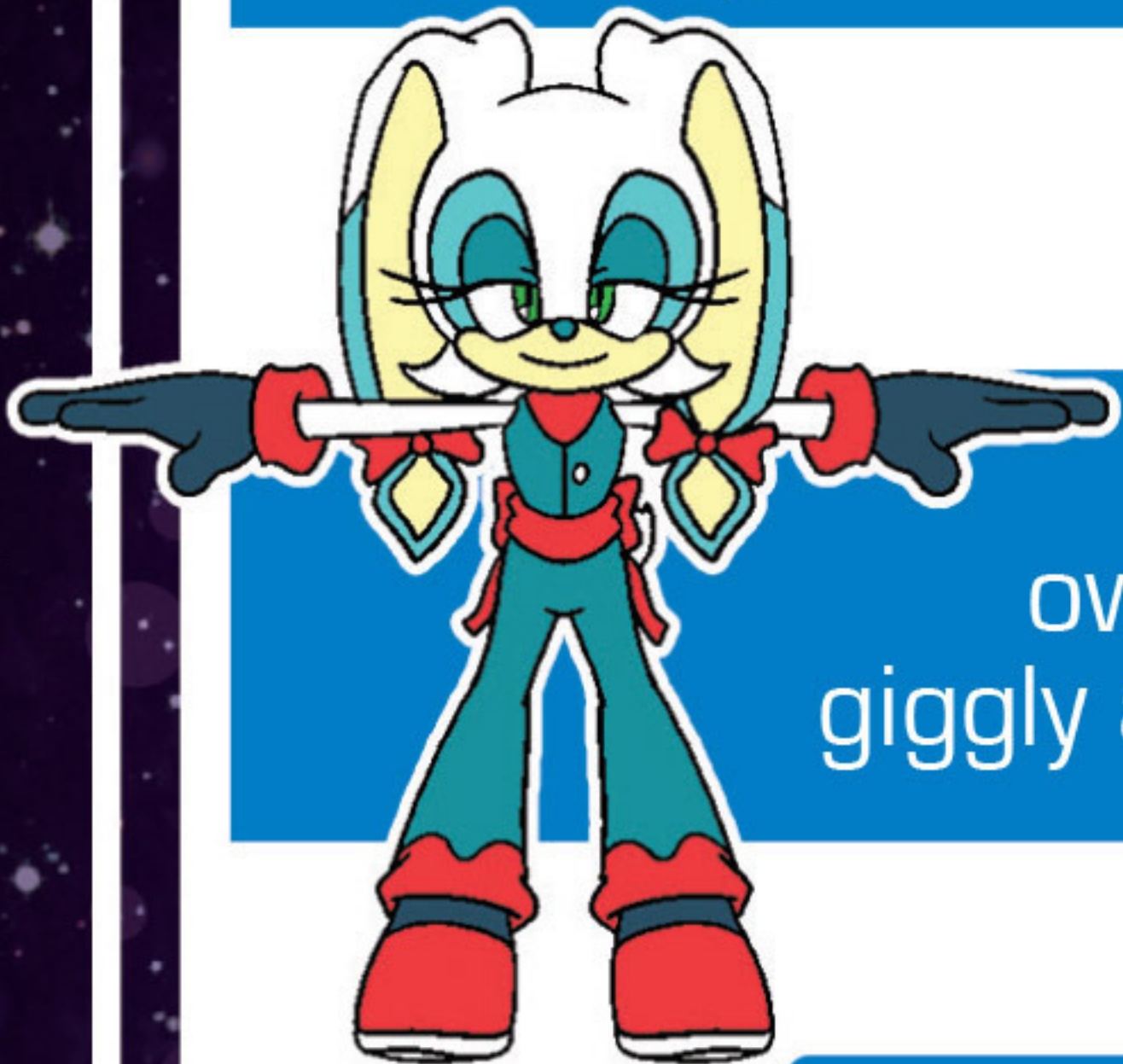
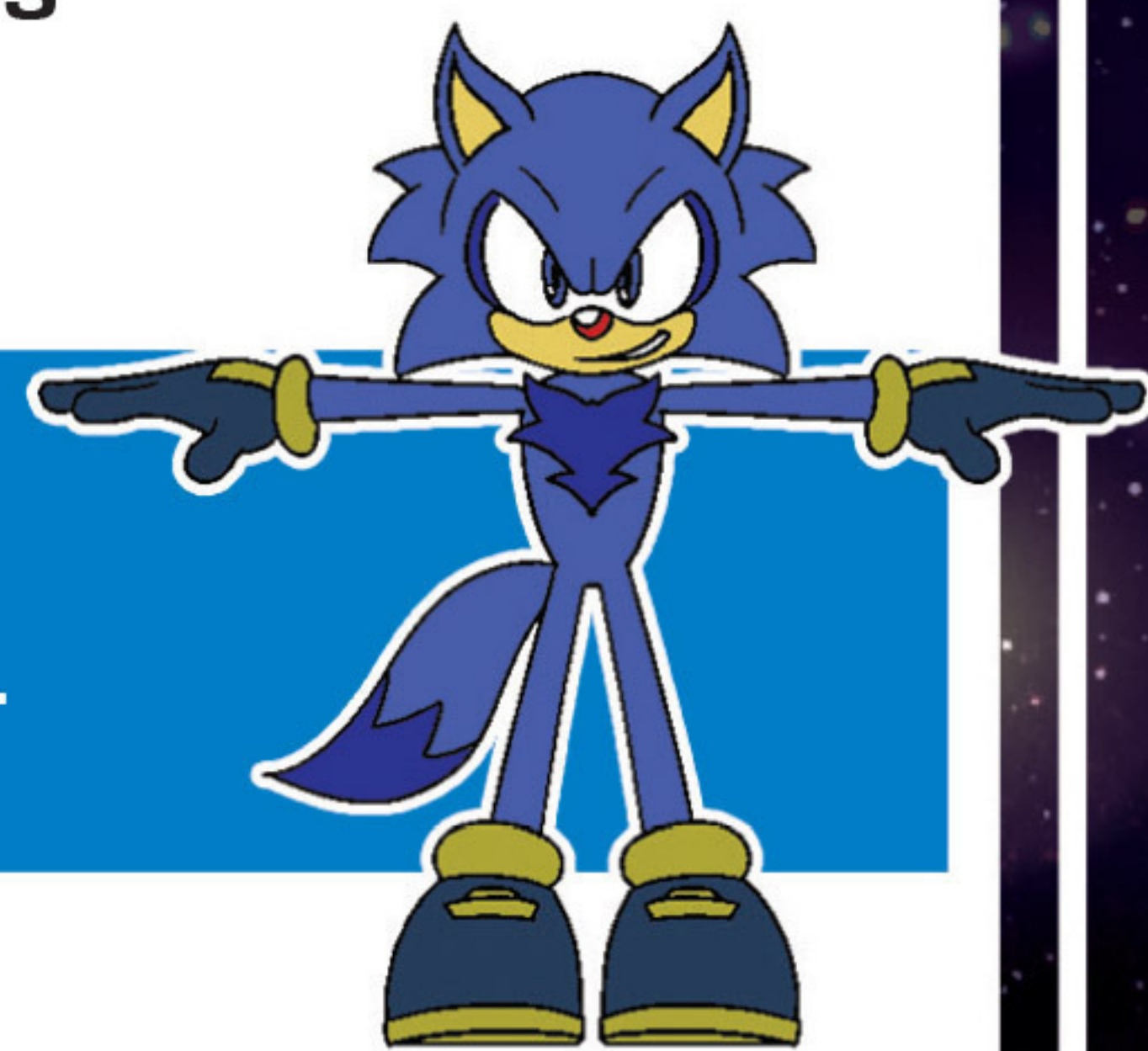
Witty, witchcarty commentary that doesn't know which witch is which!

HOLY HEDGEHOGS!

Dr. Eggman's headed for a boiling pit of lava! How will this handsome, mustachioed madman ever survive?! With the majority of his **Egg Bosses** dealing with their own troubles, the future looks grim for our mad doctor! We'll find out ol' Eggy's fate next issue! For now, let's take a closer look at some real troublemakers from this story, **Wendy Naugus's** wickedly wacky gang of **Witchcarters**!

FALKE WULF

First up we have **Falke the Wolf**. Out of all the Witchcarters, Falke's probably the most unhinged. In fact, he's completely deranged and manic! He's constantly laughing at something... or nothing, which is even creepier now that I think of it...

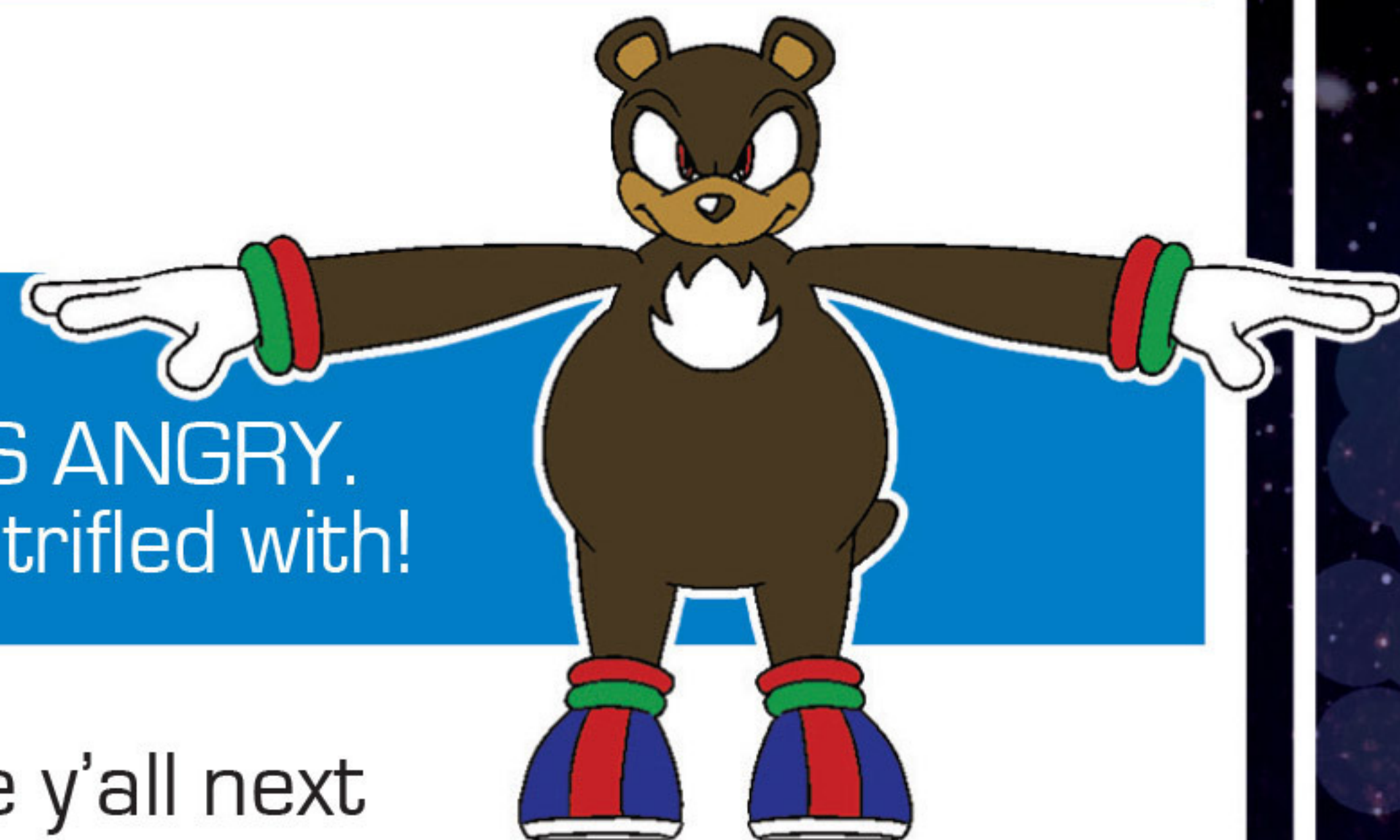


CARROTIA

Next, we have **Carrotia the Rabbit**. She's always lost in her own little world, forever in a constant daze. Don't let her spacy, giggly and flirty nature fool you, like Falke, she is incredibly dangerous.

BEARENGER

Finally there's the furious, ferocious **Bearenger the Grizzly**! He's angry. HE'S ALWAYS ANGRY. He's also the strongest of the group and not to be trifled with!

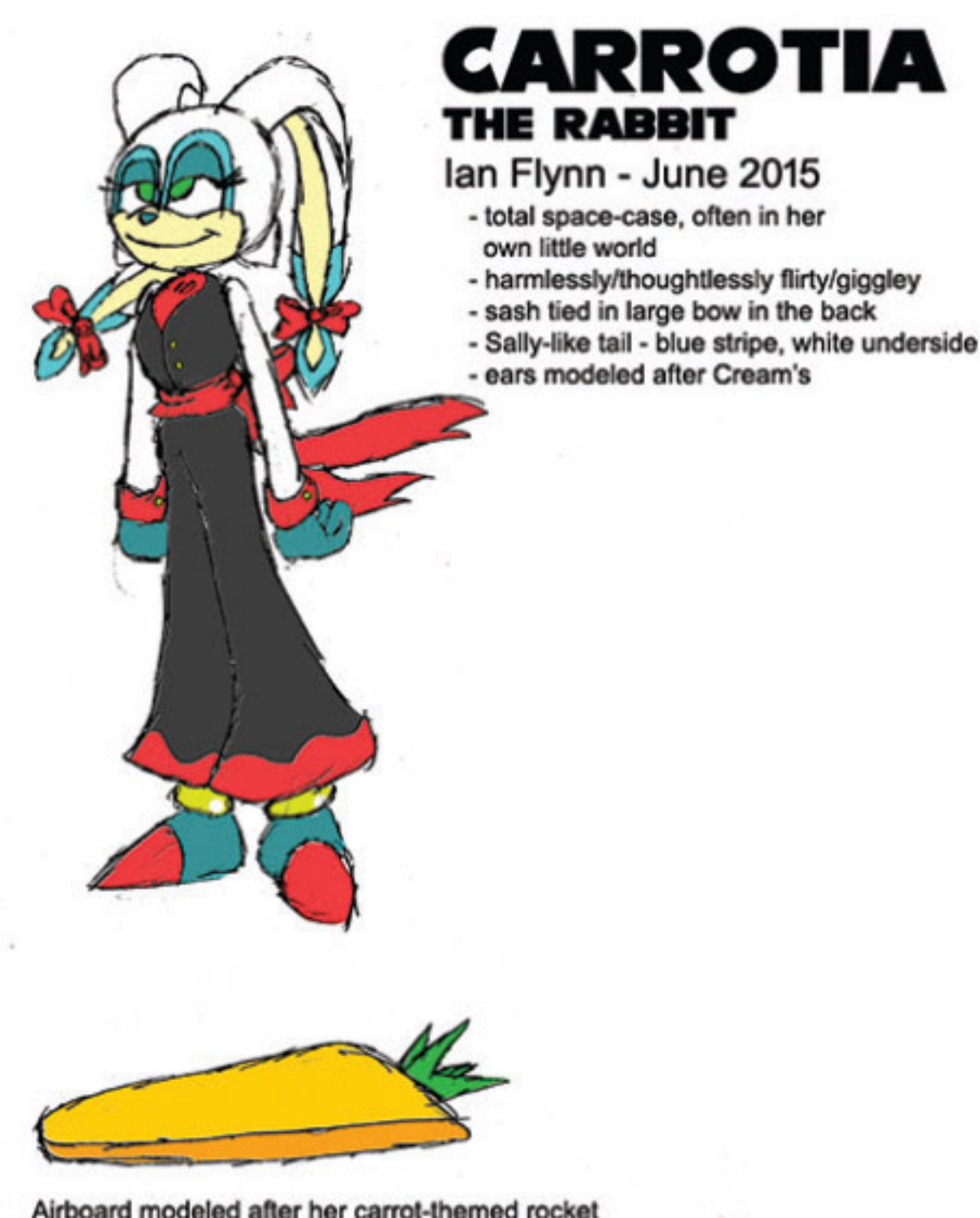


Check out all the production artwork and we'll see y'all next time for more behind-the-scenes goodness! "Sayonara, Shadow the -*" I mean, so long, folks!

– Vincent "Vin" Lovallo
Editor

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BELOW: Early design concepts for **Falke**, **Bearenger** and **Carrotia** along with preliminary designs for their **Extreme Gear** airboards. Artwork by **Ian Flynn**.

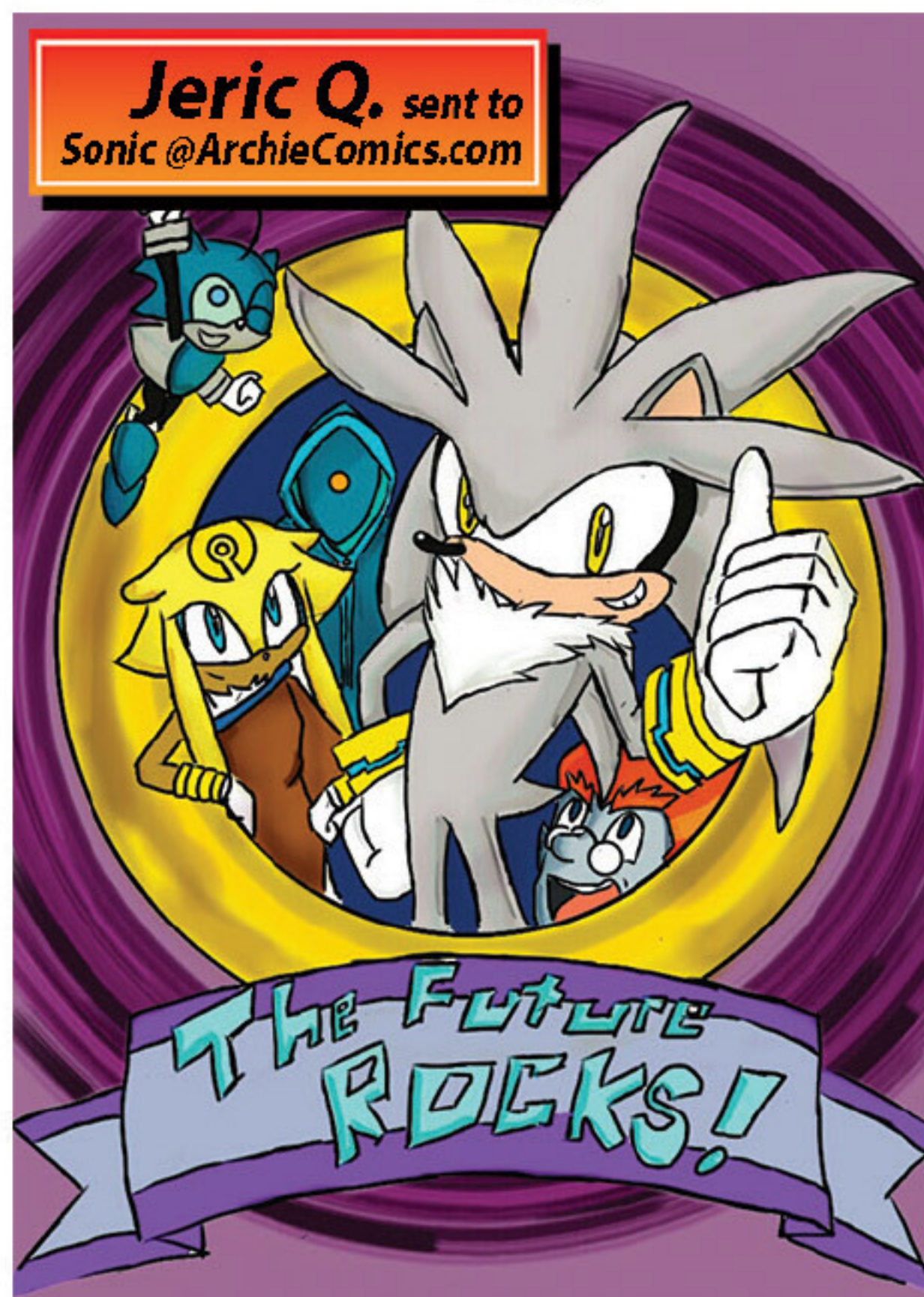


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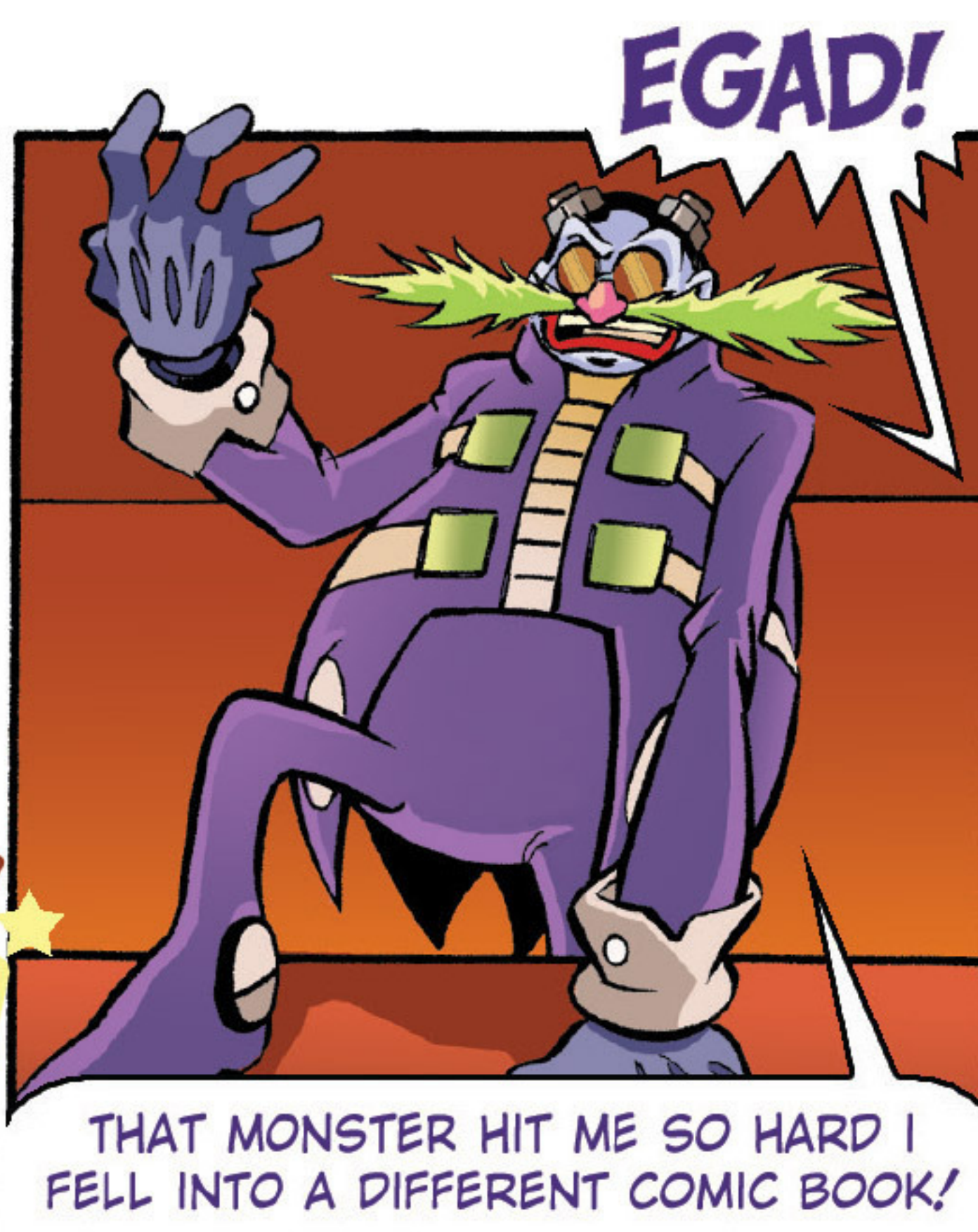
TELL YOUR MOMMY!
TELL YOUR DADDY!
TELL THEM ALL!

TODAY'S EPISODE: A HARD-BOILED SOFTIE! OR THE CARAMEL WITH THE WRINKLED KNEES



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How many short letters can we cram into an equally shortened letters page? **LET'S FIND OUT!!!**

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
 I'm a new fan of Sonic! It's so cool! I have so many questions to ask. Is Silver just Sonic from another dimension? The same with Blaze, is she a "Sonic" too?
Hadera L. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Hi, Hadera! Silver is his own guy, existing 200 years in Sonic's future! Meanwhile, Blaze, her own gal, exists in a parallel dimension, similar to Sonic's world!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
 I have one question: Who's Relic?
Brianna H. from Colorado

Hi, Brianna! Relic the Pika (along with her robotic companion, Fixit) is an archaeologist studying the many mysteries of Angel Island—with Knuckles the Echidna's permission of course!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
 Does Sonic have any family in the new world? Uncle Chuck?
Dan L. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Hiya, Dan! "Uncle" is used a little more loosely in the new world in the sense that it's now what everyone calls him.

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
 I've been wondering something and I

was hoping you could answer. How come Rouge doesn't get more screen time?

Jesse F. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Hi, Jesse! Rouge often shows up whenever Team Dark (Shadow + Omega) are involved. Would you like to see her tackle a story arc solo, though? Write in and let us know!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
 I've always been interested in the kinds of stories that you guys bring out from your comics. You guys are able to make good stories, and I appreciate that. :)
Jesper S. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Aw. That's sweet! Thank you, Jesper!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,
 I DON'T LIKE YOU!
Diane W. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Yeah, well, you know, that's just, like, way past cruel, Diane. :)

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
 Hey, Ian Flynn! When are we getting a Mama Robotnik *Sonic Universe* arc? Huh?! HUH?!?

Jonathan G. from New Jersey

I dunno, Jon—but may I say that you have absolutely *impeccable* and exquisite tastes! And that's all we've got room for today! See y'all next issue for part three of "Eggman's Dozen!"

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